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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTION) RECEIVED
OF PRODUCT REDEMPTION)
COUPONS) MAR 24 2005

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Sir:

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-referenced
patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 57 as follows:

57. *(Amended)* The method of claim [98] 56 further comprising the
step of providing the retrieved information to a coupon issuing center for
subsequent analysis.